

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 25 July 2020

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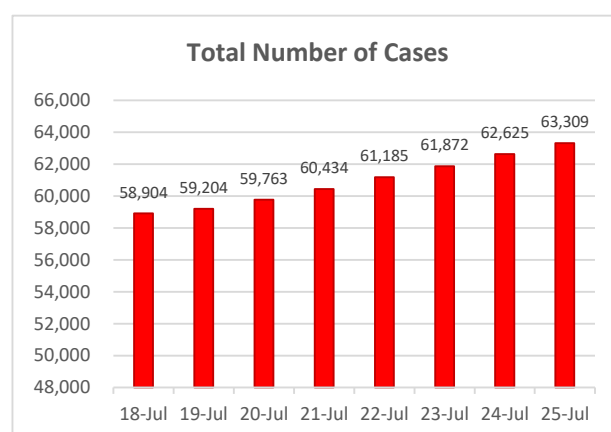
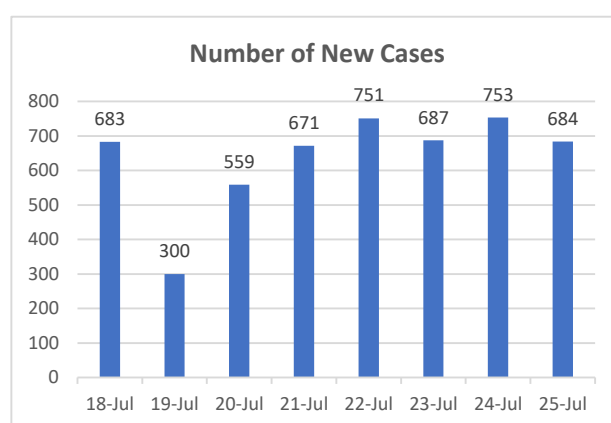
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	15,581,009	635,173	1,456,365	37,050
New	815,753 in 3 days	23,119 in 3 days	41,903 in 3 days	1,422 in 3 days

State of Kuwait

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	63,309	53,607	429	9,273	123	483,320
New	2,124 in 3 days	2,087 in 3 days	12 in 3 days	-	-	12,320 in 3 days

HIGHLIGHTS

- Civil aviation authority: Shlonik application and PCR certificate is a must for arriving passengers for the safe resumption of air travel.
- Move to third phase of return to normalcy on Tuesday 28th of July.
- The Civil Service Bureau announced the increase in the number of employees in all government agencies by no more than 50 % of the total workforce starting 28th of July.
- Kuwaiti students studying abroad and Kuwaitis travelling for treatment abroad, can avail of free PCR tests conducted through MoH laboratories, which will permit them to travel.
- Lifting the lockdown of Farwaniya starting 5 am on July 26th onwards thereby ending lockdown in all areas of Kuwait.
- Kuwait will shorten its nightly curfew to 6 hours instead of 9, and reopen hotels and mosques.
- Eid al-Adha prayers to be held in all state mosques and outside in designated Eid prayer areas.
- WHO issues a new policy document outlining the prevention and management of COVID-19 in long term care services, see link below.
- WHO: interim guidance on strengthening preparedness for COVID-19 in cities and urban settings, see link below.
- A guide to restart commercial operations at Kuwait International Airport has been published, see link below.



IMPORTANT LINKS

- **MoH update of COVID-19:** <https://corona.e.gov.kw/en/>
- **WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports:** <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **Prevention and management of COVID-19 in long term care services:** https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-Policy_Brief-Long-term_Care-2020.1
- **WHO interim guidance on Strengthening preparedness for COVID-19 in cities and urban settings:** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/strengtheningpreparedness-for-covid-19-in-cities-and-urban-settings>
- **Guide to restart commercial operations at Kuwait airport:** https://kuwaitairport.gov.kw/en/assets/pdf/tn_hp-en-1021-238032.pdf

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